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In re Application of: Karl Heinz et. al.

Serial No.: 10/596,626

Filed: June 19, 2006

For: MICROLITHOGRAPHY PROJECTION OBJECTIVE WITH CRYSTAL LENS

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Respectfully submitted,

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/EP04/14290 12/15/2004
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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/596,626**

Projected Publication Date: 04/26/2007

Non-Publication Request: No

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Title

Microlithography projection objective with crystal lens

Preliminary Class

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/014290		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/596,626
INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 15 December 2004		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 19 December 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION MICROLITHOGRAPHY PROJECTION OBJECTIVE WITH CRYSTAL LENS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Karl-Heinz Schuster et al.		
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